DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		4·59	5·17	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi ...	9·38	10·31	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. The standing crops are fai r Rain is reported to be wanted. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the taluks. The raiyats are busy in manuring the fields in Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.

Seeds sown.— Punaji paddy in Anekal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks; til in Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; and mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The Amildars of Hoskote, Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks report that rain is needed. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of the Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks. Ordinary fever is reported from Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. But rain is wanted. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for fever in a village of the Srinivaspur Taluk and in a village of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy, except for sapperoga at Avani, Uttanur and Bestarahalli villages of the Mulbagal Taluk and foot and mouth disease at Thoppanahalli, Bandarlahalli, Talur, Battalahalli and Donimadagu villages of the Bowringpet Taluk.

Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Haraka in parts of Sira, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. Groundnut in parts of Pavagada Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Castor in parts of Pavagada Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Ragi and paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, cottou, jola, groundnut, haraka, castor, til, black and green grams, are reported to be in good condition. But crops are reported to be withering in parts of Maddagiri Taluk for want of water in the tanks.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health is reported to be good throughout the district, except for malarial fever at Tiptur Town and ordinary fever in parts of Pavagada Taluk. It is reported that precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except for Chapperoga in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and sheep-pox at Kallerajanahalli in the Pavagada Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Mysore and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Standing crops are jola, castor, til, togari, kar ragi, avare, ramtil, sugar-cane, gidda-ragi, black and green grams, paddy, ragi, navane, haraka, mulberry, kar paddy, cotton, groundnut, chillies and coriander. They are reported to be generally in good condition except in parts of Krishnarajpete, Malvalli and Chamrajnagar, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks, ground-nut in parts of Mysore Taluk and castor in parts of Seringapatam Taluk, are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Mandya Taluk; and kar paddy (10 annas) in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Mysore, Nanjangud, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Krishnarajpete, Malvalli and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and small-pox in parts of Mysore Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

Water and fodder are available. But the Amildar of Chamrajangar Taluk reports that grass is being imported from other places owing to the failure of rain in some villages.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the taluks.

Condition of the standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Arkalgud Taluk, sugar-cane and kar paddy in the Arsikere Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. Crops in Hassan, Arkalgud, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in need of more rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur Taluks is being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fairly good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad and Arsikere Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for Doddaroga in parts of Hassan and Arsikere Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the taluks.

Seeds sown.—Paddy is being sown in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Sagar: jola and til in the Channagiri Taluk: paddy is being transplanted in the Nagar Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in the taluks of Channagiri, Shikarpur, Nagar and Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; til in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; green gram in the Honnali Taluk and areca in the Tirthahalli Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Owing to the pest of insects for want of timely rains the paddy crop is not reported to be in good condition in some parts of Sorab Taluk. More rain is wanted in the taluks of Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

11. There is plague in Mugalihalli, Mailigenahalli, Ganjenahalli in the Honnali Taluk and Ayanur in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Malaria is said to be prevalent in some parts of Nagar Taluk.

12. Except for ರೋಚ್ ಡೆತ್ in Balenaranahalli in the Shimoga Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available all over the district.

KADUR.

8. Markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Koppa Taluk.

10. *Crops sown*—Chikmagalur.—Paddy, ragi, garlic and gingelly. Kadur—Jingelly, jola, green gram, black gram, tadagani, bengal gram and coriander. Mudgere—Paddy. Sringri—Paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane. Kadur—Sugar-cane. Tarikere—Sugar-cane, jola, castor, gingelly, black gram, green gram and paddy. Koppa—Paddy. Mudgere—Coffee and sugar-cane. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane The standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady. Want of rain is felt in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Tarikere Taluk and relapsing fever in parts of Kadur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Daddaroga prevails in parts of Kadur Taluk and the Veterinary Inspector has been written to in the matter by the Amildar.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, tobacco, til, jola, castor, togari, green gram, and black gram are reported to be in a fair condition. It is reported that rain is needed for the standing crops in all the taluks, except Holalkere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug—Til, jola, black gram and cotton. Challakere—Sajji, kulthi, green gram, castor and cotton. Hiriyur—Jola, til and togari. Holalkere—Til, jola, green gram, blackgram, togari, groundnut and paddy. Davangere—Jola, til, green gram, cotton and groundnut. Molakalmuru—Til, sajji, and jola. Jagalur—Jola, cotton, ragi, castor, and paddy.

10. Fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available. Prices are stationary.

11. Public health is generally good but for influenza in Pamarahalli village in Chitaldrug Taluk. The District Medical Officer has done the needful, having visited the place.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for some disease to sheep, in Attigatta village of Hosdurga Taluk. The Veterinary Doctor has been asked to do the needful.

Water and fodder are available.

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